

The opinion in support of the decision being entered
today is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ALEXANDER G. MACINNIS,
CHENGFUH JEFFREY TANG, and
GREG A. KRANAWETTER

Appeal 2007-1255
Application 09/642,458
Technology Center 2600

Decided: August 1, 2007

Before KENNETH W. HAIRSTON, JOSEPH L. DIXON, and
ANITA PELLMAN GROSS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.
DIXON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER REMANDING TO THE EXAMINER

This is an Order remanding the application to the Examiner. From
our initial review of the application and prosecution history, we note
Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, dated March 30,

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2007, which must be considered by the Examiner prior to our decision on the merits.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- (1) consider the IDS statement filed on March 30, 2007,
- (2) mail Appellants a notice indicating the status of the IDS, and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

REMANDED

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